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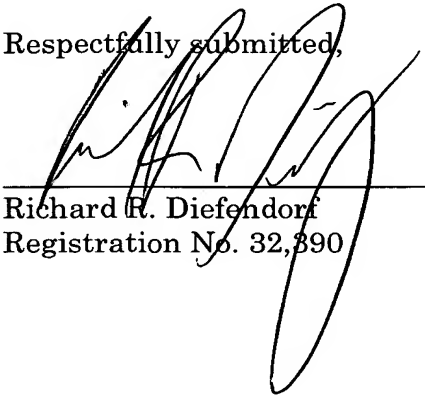
After entry of this amendment, claims 7-15, 34-39, 44-45, and 49-51 will remain in this application, and claims 1-6, 16-33, 40-43, and 46-48 will be canceled.

The rejections set forth in sections 2 and 5-8 on pages 2-5 of the Office Action are moot as a result of the amendments set forth above. Each of claims 7, 14, 15, 44, and 49 is rewritten in the manner referred to by the Examiner in section 9 on page 5 of the Office Action, and each of these claims is now patentable along with previously allowed claims 34-39. Claims 8-13, which depend on claim 7, claim 45, which depends on claim 44, and claims 50-51, which depend on claim 49, are patentable as well. All claims remaining in this application, therefore, are now patentable, and entry of the amendment in order to place the application in to condition for allowance is requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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